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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HERBY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAIN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao. CAMERON & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLSON & Co., Foochow. HEDDERLEY & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000.
RESERVE FUND, 150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th June, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, at the Godowns of Messrs Norton & Co., Duddell Street,—

An Invoice of Assorted PRINTING TYPES, BORDERS, LEADS, &c.; also a Lot of PRINTING, CARTRIDGE, LETTER, FOOLSCAP, and NOTE PAPER, and ENVELOPES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.

SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSE'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.

SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.

COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.

DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETTIS DIARIES, for 1878. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEETMUSIC and SONGS. IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER. RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY. MAPP'S BROS.' SCISSORS. MANDOL WRITERS. LETTER SCALES. STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS. BROWN WRAPPING PAPER. CARDBOARD, Assorted Colours. DAILY PEN-MAKING MACHINES. QUILLWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK. MAYNARD & NOTES' WRITING and COPYING INK. MUCLAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALKER'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARGLEY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilkens.

Fines CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. leaves.)

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III*.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III*.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II*.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B I.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM 45°, 50°, O. F., and Navy.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.)

BONE BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to

THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

May 5, 1878.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO."

915 tons Register (1425 Tons Gross).

For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I

and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal

8vo., p. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars

and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs

KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT.

ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs.

AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS.

POCKET SIPHONIAS, Weigh only 12 Ounces.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.

The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS.

Summer STRAW HATS.

FORD'S BUREAU SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED.

REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES.

SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS.

NEW STYLES in FRENCH BRACES.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500.

AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS.

SWIMMING BELTS.

THIN SILK SCARVES for Summer.

Light French Summer BOOTS and SHOES.

A Large Collection of OLEOGRAPHES.

COIR DOOR MATS, in all Sizes.

HAND VALISES.

BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL.

BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for INFANTS—out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and these were hopeless, or nearly so, before being put on this Food diet.

The New Food Warner, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours.

French COFFEE MACHINES.

MAPLE SYRUP.

FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of PURDON & Co., in This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at Foochow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PVE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MAITLAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to Sign our Firm for procuration at Foochow.

PURDON & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debt prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHON AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

THOS. D. C. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

THE above HOTEL having undergone some REPAIRS, is now ready to receive Visitors.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and is sold on the same terms as Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.
2nd.—The words "Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.
3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of BATESON are printed on the label of every case.
4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POSSIBLY be genuine.

English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints

AND ALL Functional Derangements.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronized by the aristocracy and the elite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless and possibly dangerous SUBSTITUTE.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNGHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FOR FOOCHEW VIA KEELUNG.

The Steamship "CALDERA," R. B. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers), taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," R. EDMONDSON, Commander, will be despatched as above from THIS instead of as previously notified, on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HOGO.

The Steamship "MIKADO," Captain BARCLAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "MURRAY," M. I. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 o'clock afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 5, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "ARKATOUN APCAR," Captain A. B. MAGLAVISE, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Cargo Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET," Captain A. B. MAGLAVISE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CALDERA," ROBERT HENCKE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

(Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, JUNE 11, 1878.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M. ...	29.868
Do.	1 P.M. ...	29.890
Do.	4 P.M. ...	29.800
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M. ...	79
Do.	1 P.M. ...	82
Do.	4 P.M. ...	83
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	78
Do.	1 P.M.	80
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	81
Do.	Maximum	88
Do.	Minimum over night	78

To Let.

TO LET.
THE BUNGALOW No. 24, Gage Street.
The DWELLING HOUSE No. 6,
Mosque Terrace.
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4,
Alexandra Terrace.
The BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bally
Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

TO BE LET.

With Possession from 31st Instant.
THAT Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL
HALL."
For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Halls.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancone, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London direct,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
THIBET, Captain J. H. TOSBOCK, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 15th June,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd June,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant RAPPEL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 21st June, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on or about MONDAY, the 1st July,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 30th June. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 10 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to
Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to
Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR
SERVICES.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, 11-37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. SMYTH, Agent.

Hongkong, May 29, 1878.

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. V.—Vol. VI.

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Col-
lections of Literature.
Imperial Confucianism.
The Tang Koa Chi.
Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsi.
Chinese Moral Sayings Compared with
Those of the Greek Tragedians.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Portuguese from Macao in Peking
in the first quarter of the 17th
Century.
Crime's Laws in Chinese.
Primer of English for Chinese.
Chinese Cloisonné Enamel.
The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet.
Use of Bricks.
Opium Eating in China.
The Tai Tribes of Yunnan.

Books Wanted, exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100
characters, and one cent a character
beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and
half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will
be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all
the ports and in the interior of China, all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru
and other places which Chinese frequent.
When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.
Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agent in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon, and Penang.
Claims accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....,, 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....,, 104,000

Total Capital and accumu-
lations this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.
C. KREBS, Esq. W. MEYERINK, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SE EONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Lo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Lee SING, of Lai Sing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

OF

His Majesty King George The Third,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 per cent allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£4,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
America	8	Graham	Brit. str.	563	May 13	Birley & Co.	K'loon Dock	For Sale
Argentine	8	Barnett	Brit. str.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	15th, 3 p.m.	
Arratoon Apoor	5	Mataovich	Brit. str.	1392	June 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Benledi	2	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	June 5	11bb, Livingston & Co.	Laid up	
Bombay	2		Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Keelung & Foochow	Laid up
Caldora	5	Williams	Brit. str.	1303	May 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'ham & San Fisco	Co'stan Dock
Camos	2		Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	Bangkok	To-day
City of Tokio	2	Mauzy	Amer. str.	5079	June 1	P. M. S. S. Co.	Tug Flying	Ab'deen Dock
Daunbo	2	Clancy	Brit. str.	567	June 4	Yuen Fat Hong		
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117		H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		
Fitzpatrick	4	Humphries	Brit. str.	537	April 18	Geo Chong Hong		
H. O. Orsted	4	Stenson	Dan. str.	337	June 3	J. N. T. Co.		
Kienchow	2	Green	Brit. str.			Kwok Acheong		
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit. str.	676	June 8	Douglas Lafrank & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Mactan	1	Erquiaga	Span. str.	371	June 2	Russell & Co.	Amoy	
Maharajah	5	Clark	Brit. str.	904	June 2	Siemssen & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Malabar	3	Gould	Brit. str.	1283	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Marcia	4	Broker	Brit. str.	1600	May 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Moray	5	Butcher	Brit. str.	1427	June 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Mikado	5	Barclay	Brit. str.	1998	June 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama & Higo	13th inst.
Ocean	5	Edmondson	Brit. str.	971	June 8	J. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	15th, noon
Orissa	5	Bramcoe	Brit. str.	1118	May 30	R. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mail
Pasig	5	Zachala	Span. str.	106	June 6	Remedios & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Penedo	5	Haye	Ger. str.	632	May 29	Melchers & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Quinta	4	Wang	Ger. str.	874	June 5	Sooy Shing	Saigon	
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Taiwan	5	Young	Brit. str.	409	June 2	Douglas Lafrank & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	To-morrow
Tintern Abbey	5	Tindale	Brit. str.	788	June 2	Kin-tye-long	Bangkok	To-day
Wasli	5	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	May 29	Landstern & Co.	Labuan	To-day
Yangtze	5	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	June 2	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Yotung	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	238	June 9	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels								
Advance	2	Koolestone	Slam. bgo.	338	May 30	Chinese		
Albyn's Isle	1	Burgess	Brit. bgo.	380	May 24	Gas Company		
Alcester	1	Trail	Brit. bgo.	398	May 28	Borneo Co., Limited	Bangkok	Cleared
Aldebaran	2	Cole	Brit. bgo.	393	May 8	Borneo Co., Limited		
Anne	5	Davidson	Ger. bgo.	331	June 2	Captain		
Annie	5	Müller	Ger. 3m. so.	344	June 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Annie Lorne	5	Gales	Brit. bgo.	752	May 27	Borneo Co., Limited		
Arctura	5	Penary	Brit. bgo.	347	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
Aristide	5	Beland	Foh. bgo.	389	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Belle of Oregon	5	Merriman	Amer. bgo.	1155	May 22	Rozario & Co.		
Bonita	5	Stehr	Ger. 3m. so.	341	May 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Borneo	5	Shaw	Amer. sh.	739	April 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Singapore	
Brian	5	Hudleston	Brit. bgo.	384	April 23	Russell & Co.		
C. L. Pearson	5	Swain	Am. 3m. so.	684	June 1	Order		
Catherine Marden	5	Marden	Brit. sch.	287	June 3	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Channel Queen	5	Lacheur	Brit. bgo.	609	June 11	Messageries Maritimes		
Cinder	5	Steffens	Ger. bgo.	388	May 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Cordovan	5	Bertaud	Foh. bgo.	489	May 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Countess of Errol	5	Taylor	Brit. 3m. so.	218	May 28	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Devana	5	May	Brit. bgo.	785	April 9	Meyer & Co.		Cleared
Eleonor	5	Jobson	Brit. bgo.	433	June 10	Meyer & Co.		
Francisco	2	Demarchi	Ital. bgo.	787	May 30	Order		
Francis B. Fay	5	Rollins	Amer. bgo.	889	May 18	Douglas Lafrank & Co.		
Frank Marion	5	Hidridge	Amer. bgo.	678	April 7	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	
Frederick	5	Kermode	Brit. bgo.	909	May 30	Norton & Co.		
Friedrich	5	Wulf	Ger. bgo.	694	May 28	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Gesine Brown	5	Trumbach	Ger. bgo.	402	May 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Golden Spur	5	Farrell	Brit. sh.	666	May 18	Meyer & Co.		
Great Admiral	5	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Gustav	5	Baben	Ger. bgo.	658	May 29	Siemssen & Co.		
H. G. Johnson	5	Dohy	Amer. bgo.	1081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Hansa	5	Domenk	Ger. bgo.	499	May 28	Wieler & Co.		
Helens	5	Sinker	Brit. bgo.	433	May 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Sydney	
Heurik Isen	5	Norby	Ger. bgo.	273	June 2	Chinese		
Hermann	5	Lembke	Ger. bgo.	210	June 2	Wieler & Co.		
Herman	5	Pans	Ger. bgo.	453	May 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Hydra	5	Oest	Ger. bgo.	785	May 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Hyton Castle	5	Scott	Brit. bgo.	647	May 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Jett	5	Antonich	Aust. bgo.	674	May 30	Melchers & Co.		
Kate Waters	5	Gliese	Brit. bgo.	580	May 22	Rozario & Co.		
Kenton	5	Colvin	Brit. bgo.	667	June 3	Yuen Fat Hong		
Korsor	5	Grave	Dan. bgo.	817	May 29	Captain		
Lady Bowen	5	Fox	Brit. bgo.	592	May 30	Chinese		
Leonie	5	Richard	Foh. bgo.	494	May 31	Carlowitz & Co.		
Lucie	2	Klindt	Siam. bgo.	432	May 28	Tack Mes		
Malvina	5	Klinge	Ger. bgo.	479	June 2	Wieler & Co.		
Martha Brokelmann	5	Kluth	Ger. bgo.	489	June 6	Meyer & Co.		
Moss Glen	5	Nicholls	Brit. bgo.	549	May 29	Chinese		
Navesink	5	Barstow	Amer. bgo.	724	May 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Netherton	5	Moore	Brit. bgo.	251	May 16	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Norman Court	5	Shewan	Brit. bgo.	834	June 10	Captain		
North Star	4	Thomson	Amer. sh.	1374	Feb. 28	Russell & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	5	Uriarte	Span. sch.	217	May 18	Remedios & Co.	London	
Nyassa	5	Garrick	Brit. sh.	747	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Adelaide	
Occident	4	Thomson	Ger. bgo.	489	May 28	Wieler & Co.		
Orion	4	Scott	Brit. bgo.	381	June 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Otto	5	Brooks	Ger. bgo.	456	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Palawan	5	Snowaroff	Brit. bgo.	598	June 9	Captain		
Paralos	4	Pasco	Foh. bgo.	344	June 2	Butterfield & Swire		
R. B. Fuller	5	Merryman	Amer. sh.	1360	May 22	Borneo Company, Limited		
Rideman	4	Blashop	Brit. bgo.	718	June 3	Naval Yard		
Roderick Hay	4	Nicolson	Brit. bgo.	290	June 7	Order		
Roseita McNeill	5	Brown	Amer. bgo.	611	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		Co'stan
Sarah Nicholson	5	Selkirk	Brit. sh.	933	April 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Sedan	5	Schüttler	Ger. bgo.	384	May 28	Melchers & Co.		
Silas Fish	5	Williams	Amer. bgo.	702	May 12	Meyer & Co.		
Str Charles Napier	2	French	Brit. sh.	1181	May 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Str Harry Parkes	2	Chapman	Brit. sh.	816	May 22	Douglas Lafrank & Co.		
Sully	4	Sara	Foh. bgo.	387	May 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumatra	5	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
The Goolwa	5	Torkilson	Brit. bgo.	717	May 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Thomas Bell	5	Gruzzeller	Brit. sh.	838	May 19	Borneo Co., Limited		
Tokates	5	Harrison	Brit. bgo.	805	June 2	Yuen Fat Hong		
Varuna	5	Sachau	Ger. bgo.	486	May 30	Wieler & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	2	Gallochan	Brit. bgo.	634	May 30	Captain		
Wandering Jew	5	Talpey	Amer. sh.	1737	May 29	Captain		
Wealthy Pendleton	2	Blanchard	Amer. bgo.	809	May 20	Rozario & Co.		P. & G.
Wm. H. Deltz	5	Endicott	Am. 3m. so.	487	June 4	Meyer & Co.		
Victory	4	Whiting	Brit. bgo.	255	May 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Young Siam	1	Benedictsen	Slam. sh.	270	May 27	Kin-tye-long		
WHAMPOA								
Japan		Offkinn	Ger. 3m. so.	270	May 29	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Perusia		McKirdy	Bel. str.	8900	May 3	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao	
CANTON								
Amoy		Drewes	Brit. str.	514	June 9	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	